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In re : Spencer P. Thornton      Atty Docket : 31092-5  
Examining Atty: Christopher R. Tate      Group Art: 1655  
Serial No.: 10/521,067      Patent: 7,029,712 B1  
Filing Date: January 11, 2005      Issued: April 18, 2006  
Title: Treatment for Dry Eye Syndrome

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183**

On the basis of the matters presented below, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent be issued to show Biosyntrx, Inc., of Lexington, South Carolina, United States, as the assignee:

1. It is respectfully requested that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the name of the assignee to be shown on the patent.
2. The failure to include the assignee's name on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.
3. The Assignment of the application to Biosyntrx, Inc., was duly recorded in the Patent Office at Reel 016874, Frame 0395, recorded January 11, 2005, as shown by the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title, a copy of the PTO Website page showing the Assignment information is enclosed.
4. The petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) and any additional fee required is to be charged to, and any overpayment is to be credited to, our deposit account 080719.

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FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322)**

On the basis of the matters presented below, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent be issued to correct patent text:

1. Attached, in duplicate, is Form PTO/SB/44, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
2. The text in the original application is correct.
3. We have combined in the the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, the text changes requested in our Petition For Request For Certificate Of Correction Of Patent For PTO Mistake (37 CFR 1.322) and the text changes requested in our Petition For Request For Certificate Of Correction Of Patent For Applicant's Mistake (37 CFR 1.183).

Respectfully submitted,

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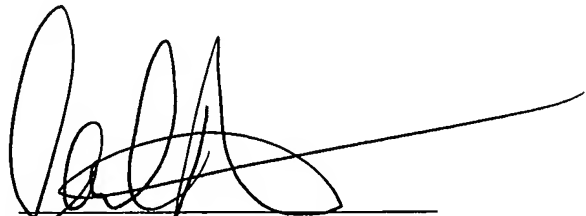
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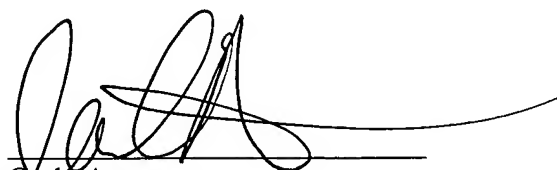
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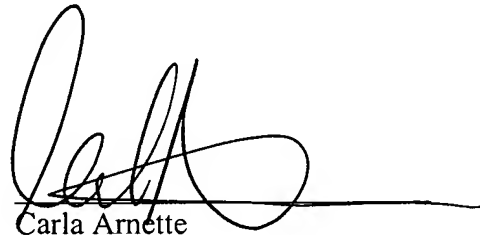
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